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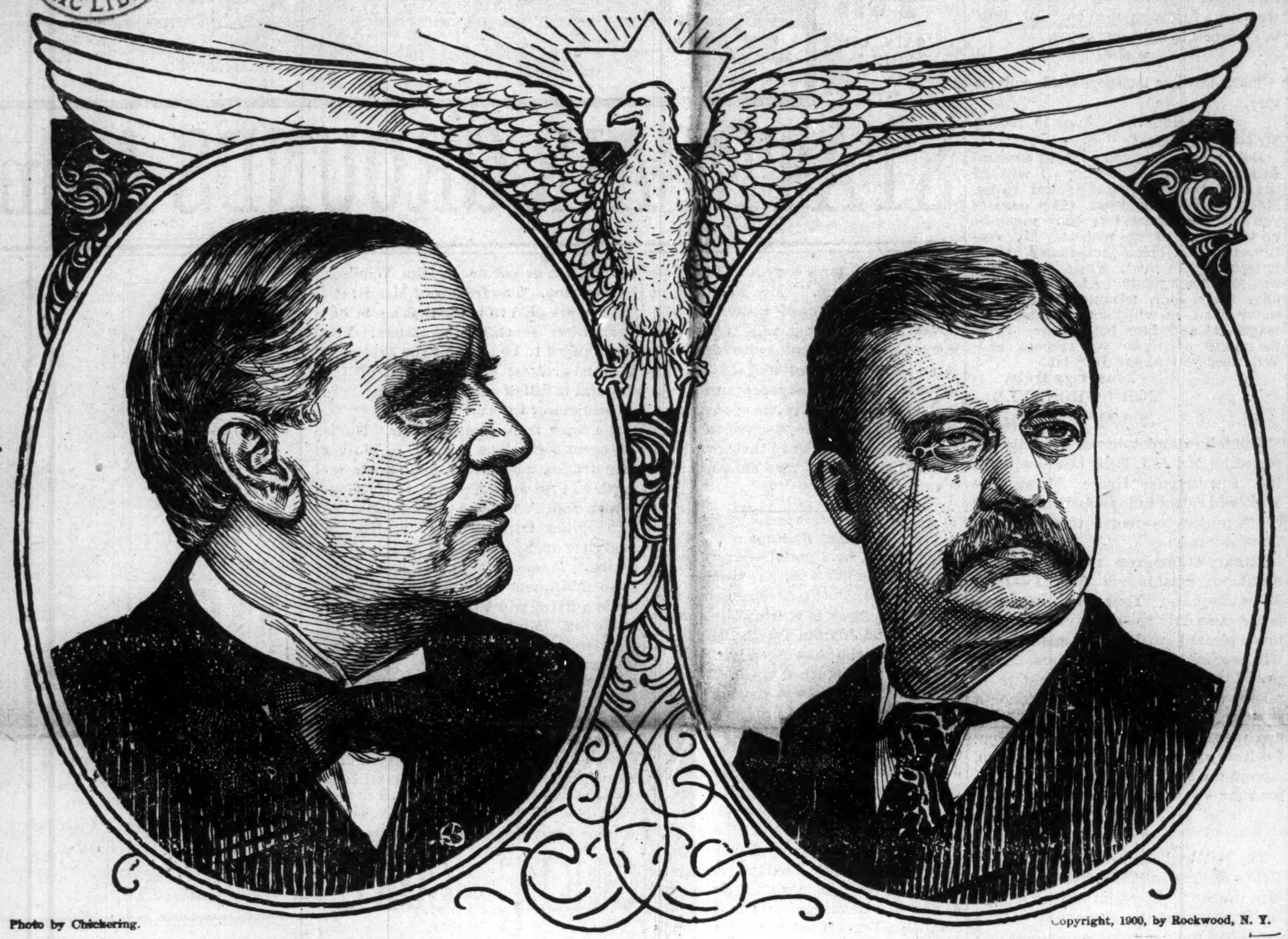
THE CELEBRATION

OF THE EMANCIPATION AT HOUSTON TEXAS, JUNE 19-20

EXCELLED ALL PREVIOUS EFFORT

People Turn Out EnMasse to Witness the Grand Parade--The Principal Features Vividly Described Below--Opening of State Summer Normal.

Houston, Tex., Special.—The celebration of the Emancipation on June, 19-20 excelled any former celebration given by the people of Houston. The colored people turned out en masse to witness the parade, which was billed as the grand feature, and took place at 11 o'clock. Grand Marshall Edwards and aides, consisting of assistant marshalls all mounted led the procession, the principal features of which were as follows; Union Cadets band, the best colored band in the state, brick workers from M. Butler's brick yard, each dressed in overalls and jumpers; boys military company, led by ex-policeman, S. J. Dixon: a float bearing the Goddess of Liberty, Miss Viola Roper, maids of honor and flower girls; eight carriages in which were seated the orators, officers and park committee; the Houston Porters Union led by their grand marshall Dan Hood and his two aides, their queen, Miss Ethel Williams in a trap and their president, James H. Moore and officers and members in traps; several nicely decorated wagons containing women and children and a company of 100 or more cowboys. The route of the parade included several of the principal business streets. The ceremonies at the Emancipation park were address by the president, Rev. Henry Watts; Music by chorus, National air, America; reading of the Emancipation proclamation by grand secretary B. H. Grimes. There were several musical selections by the bands and chorus. The celebration continued until the 20th and there was a great variety of amusements on the grounds. Mrs. R. H. Johnson wife of Rev. R. H. Johnson, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church succeeded in raising a fine lot of celery which was eighteen inches high which took first prize in the vegetable department at the celebration of Emancipation. Mr. Jas. S. Green has resigned as agent for The Freeman, but he still retains the position as "correspondent" and any one wishing any news to appear in this paper should see our "correspondent" James S. Green, 512 Main Street The Freeman is on sale at 512 Main st. and at the corner of Main and Congress. Mr. E. C. Branch general excursion manager of the H. E. & W. T. railroad will run an excursion from here to Shreveport on this coming Monday July 2nd. The fare for the round trip is $2.50. Mr. E. C. Branch is one of Houston's Branch is one of Houston's young business men and a good excursion manager and will not have any trouble in taking a large number of visitors to Shreveport Monday morning. Messrs Morrison and Fourney have completed their new city directory for 1900-1 and are distributing the lot of new books every day. It is the largest book this firm has yet issued for any city in Texas, containing over 500 pages, including 26,112 names in addition to the advertising matters. The statistical data is gathered with care as to its accuracy and is conveniently arranged for reference. Houston's population is 78,336, the largest city in Texas. Houston is already the great railroad center the great cotton center, the great lumber center and if not the great manufacturing center of the Southwest, it bids fair to become such at no distant day. The State Summer Normal for colored teachers opened at the colored High School on the 11th inst. Quite a large number of teachers enrolled the opening day. The faculty is as follows: Prof. W. M. C. Dickson, conductor and instructor in methods, civil government, arithmetic and algebra. Mr. O. T. Wilson, first assistant and instructor in grammar, rhetoric, physiology, physics, psychology and physical geography. Mr. L. J. Connor second assistant and instructor in United States and Texas history and history of education. Mrs. Pink Christis, third assistant and instructress in reading, writing, spelling and political geography. The session begins at 8.30 a. m. and closes at 5 p. m. with one hour noon intermission. The opening of the Normal is said to be the largest known in the history of the city among the colored teachers, 43 being enrolled. There were present at least 50 of the leading colored citizens to give encouragement to the faculty and all concerned. The musical and literary entertainment given on the night of the opening of the Normal, at Trinity M. E. church on the fourth Sunday was one of the greatest treats along the line of a spiritual upliftment that has ever been conducted by the Epworth Leaguers. On Thursday evening about two weeks ago, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs C. M. Banks. C. M. Banks gave an informal affair in honor of Miss Addie Douglass of San Angelo and the officers of the Manhattan Club. Games and music were the order of the evening afterwhich delicious refreshments were served and the guests enjoyed themselves until the wee sma' hours. Those present were; Miss Douglass of San Angelo, Claude Johnson of Sherman, Crattie Hill of Hallettsville, Kilmenot of Corpus Christo, Emily B. Scoggins O. and L. Perry, Sallie and Martha Christopher and Nora Ferguson; Messrs. George Breed of Richmond, W. B. Gibson John Collins W. J. Perry, J. H. Mathews, G. Gordon, Chas. Taylor, Sydney C. Isles, W. H. Smith, Jr., Eugene Banks, James S. Green, E. R. Ford and E. R. Moore. Miss Lovonia Williams entertained a few friends on last Monday June 11, the day being her birthday. Music and games were the features after which a delightful repast was served. Those present were: Misses Hattie Banks, of Galveston, P. V. Williams, Lillian Long, Sussie and Mollie Saunders, Lillian Blair, Emma Gray, of Harrisburg, Maggie Witherspoon, Annie MacMurray and Gertie Williams and Messrs W. B. Gibson, J. H. Williams, Charlie Banks, Jas. Green, A. Williams and Arthur Williams. Read The Freeman and keep posted, 5c a copy. Rev. F. L. Lights, pastor of the Antioch Baptist church and business manager for the Western Stars a local bright and newsy colored paper, has purchased two valuable lots adjoining his homestead and proposes to raise all the vegetables he and his family can consume. Prof. A. C. Todd's annual concert will take place at the Trinity church, July 6. This concert promises to be the grandest concert ever given by Prof. Todd. There was a grand contest in the 5th Ward, the contestants being Misses Rosa Lewis, Margarette Beasley and Julia Ford. Rev. P. C. Hunt, B. Reese, J. Hubert went to attend the commencement exercises of Paul Quinn College, at Waco, Texas. Prof. Torvar, of Prairie View was in the city. Prof. P. C. Reed of Beaumont was in the city circulating among friends. Prof. J. H. Crawford went to Waco to attend the commencement exercises of Paul Quinn college. Read The Freeman, sold on the streets every Sunday morning by Chas. Demon. Misses Amy D. Bolden and Amanda McKinney, two of the Island City young ladies spent the 19th of June and the balance of the week here, the guests of Miss Sadie Seabrough on Lamb st. in the 4th. Ward. Miss Emma Hayes, of Galveston, celebrated the Emancipation here and had a delightful time. Hon. C. N. Love has resigned as business manager of The Independent, a local up to date colored newspaper. Prof. S. S. Collins, principal of the Douglass public school of Houston, had a thoughtful and timely address to the race upon "The Observance of Emancipation Day," in the Houston Daily Post, recently. Hon. Richard Allen Departed for Philadelphia about three weeks ago. Mrs. J. A. Terry left for home, Richmond, week before last after spending several months in this city. Read The Freeman and be up to date.



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HON. WILLIAM M'KINLEY

HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WINNING TICKET.

High School Closes.

E. St. Louis, Ill., Special.—The Lincoln High School closed June, 22, with the following program: Music, Lincoln School orchestra. Address by Rev. J. D. Shield. Instrumental duet, Ada and Katie Hawkins Address, Our Educational Needs, Rev. Geo. West: address, Educational Forces, Rev. J. Jackson. address, Our Point of View, Wm. Crow; address, The Greatest Duty and How to Prepare for it. Miss Fannie Jones; vocal duet, Messrs Owlesby and Wilson; "College Life" Minnie Scott; vocal solo, Jessie Lee; Address, Education Which Educates. Rev. S. W. Hawkins. The Knights of Tabor and The Daughters of the Tabernacle of the Orde No 12, held their annual meeting at Brooklyn, June 17. Rev. Geo. West the new pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church has made great improvements on the church. Rev. Sister S. E. Woods one of A. M. E. Zion's traveling Evangelists, from the East on her way to the West stopped over in East St. Louis and held a series of meetings last week at Rev. S. W. Hawkin's church. N. F. Turner is agent and general correspondent for The Freeman in E. St. Louis Ill. A copy of The Freeman can be had from him each week. Subscribe for it.

Century Club.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—On the evening of the 7th inst the 20th Century Social club, consisting of the young ladies of our city, gave an entertainment in honor of Misses Gertrude Durroh and Eliza Blackwell at the residence of Mrs. Jones Bushtown. These two young ladies were graduated this last term, on the 1st inst. This was quite an enjoyable affair. The young men turned out in great shape. We have with us now Mr. Beard of Birmingham, Ala., the great Negro inventor. He has in the past made a great fortune inventing patents of different discription. Mrs. Georgia Sails, wife of John Sails, a waiter at the Southern Hotel, has come to make Chattanooga her home, residing on Lookout street. They were recently married in Dalton, Ga. Mr. Robert Washington was married to Miss Claudine Pugh on Wednesday evening, June 6th, at the Leanard Street Presbyterian church, at 8:30 p. m. After the ceremony they were driven to their beautiful residence where refreshments were served. Rev. Trusty officiated. The groom is a porter of the Third National Bank of this city, the bride a school teacher of this city. We wish them both a happy and prosperous living throughout Freeman on sale at 207 West 9th street, T. M. Henderson, agent. Mrs. Cox on Long street, gave an entertainment last Thursday evening. There were several attended from town, which made it a grand affair in every respect. Jack Mayfield, the great cake walker was seriously stabbed Friday night by Mary Shaw. He may recover. On the evening of the 5th inst., several young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a social party at the residence of Ella Goodwin in South Chattanooga. The following guests were present: Messrs. Thomas M. Henderson, Francis W. Collier and Elliot Young. Madames Anna E. Wells, Ella Martin, Laura Colter, Lena Gardner and Irene Williams. Refreshments were served in abundance. We regret the death of Mr. Ed. Henry, on the 6th inst.

Gem City Notes.

Frankfort, Ind., Special.—Mrs. David Mitchell and Miss Carrie Harper spent Sunday in Michigantown, with Mrs. John Morgan. The Busy Bees gave a social Monday evening light refreshments were served to the enjoyable crowd. Miss Blanche Radcliffe, being a member of the graduating class of 1899, attended the annual class picnic near Thorntown last week. Read The Freeman and be advised on all up to date race topics. The Hon. J. D. Kersey was in Indianapolis, Ind., last week attending the Democratic Convention. Mrs. Martha Weaver has returned home from Thorntown. Miss Dora Evans a well known lady of this city is soon to be wedded. We wish her a happy future. Mrs. J. H. Johnson was in Marion, Ind., last week attending the Woman's Foreign Mission. Mrs. Johnson is one of the leading workers. Mrs Henry Chalious, of Bloomingdale, Ind. after spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Linsey has returned to her home. Mrs. Alva Fanning has purchased a fine dinning room suit. Mrs. Chalious was in Kokomo, Ind., last week. Don't forget to read The Freeman. Last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rule of Thorntown, Ind., was held a dinner party in honor of their 25th wedding anniversay. Among those out of town were Mrs. W. M. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Rule were the participants of Many presents. Mrs. J. D. Kersey, Mrs. Frank Linsey and Mrs. David Mitchell spent Sunday in Toledo, Ohio. Miss Moxley, of Middleton, O., was the guest of Mrs. Charles Emory last week; her home is in Chicago. Miss Jeanette Parker was elected delegate to the A. M. E. Sunday School convention at Nobleville, Ind. Mr. Edward Harper is home to spend the summer with his parents. He is a student of Wabash College. Sunday was Children's Day at the A. M. E. Sunday school a splendid program was given. Fanning is favored in the betting circle of the city sports. Mr. E. Harper has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Morgon at Michigantown, Ind.

Notes.

DeSoto Mo. Special.—The institute under the management of Mr. Staten is progressing nicely with seven counties represented. Among the prominent educators enrolled are Misses Lucy Perry, Arnettie Harris, Emma Brockway, Estelle Buckner, Ida Sydney, Mary Jones, Susie Young, America Hunt, Messrs. James Villers, and J. O. Cayce, Mrs Nettie Vance, Mrs Hattie Hall, Misses Lillian Collier, Berdie Collier, Eldora Gaines. In point of itelligence and mental activity, this institute is the peer of any in the state.

Items of Interest.

Danville, Ill., Special.—Rev. Shipp, of the Second Baptist Church is in Kentucky. Ben Howell continues on the sick list. Will Parson, John Harwood and Miss Helen Bolles went to Terre Haute last Sunday.

PICKED IN PASSING

A WEEKS GLEANING CULLED BY OUR MANY CORRESPONDENTS

NOTABLE PARTIES AND SOCIETY

Events Deserving of Mention--Closing Exercises of High Schools--Two Young Men Indulge in Duel With Disastrous Results--Church Items.

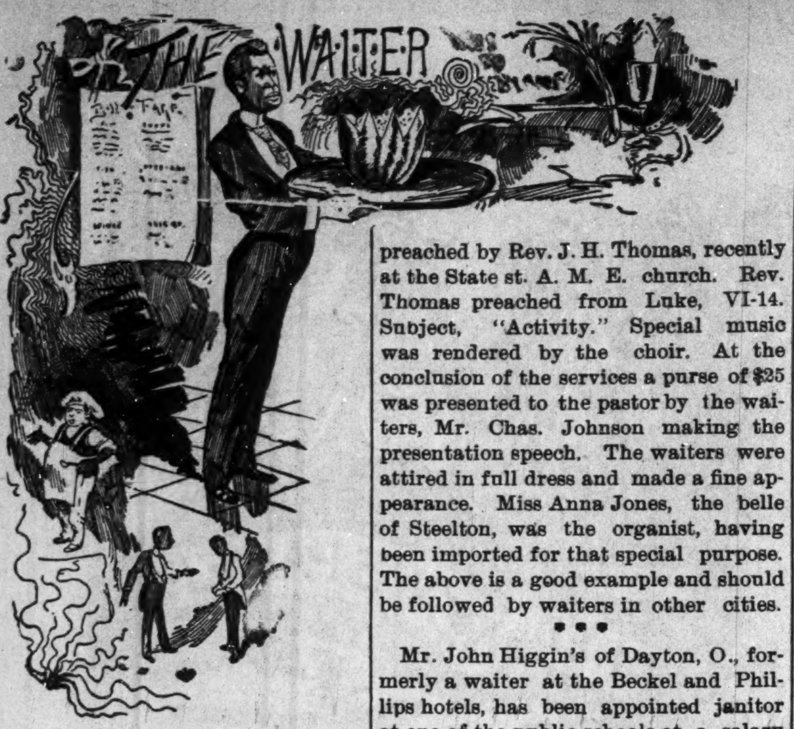
Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.—Mr. P. Jones is able to be out after a short illness. Miss Cora Montgomery has returned from Lafayette Ind., where she was called to the bedside of her mother. Miss Grace Gonis is very sick at her home on Reed st. Children's Day was celebrated at the Second Baptist Sunday School, Sunday June 10, with an appropriate program by the young people. The decorations were very beautiful. The Ladies Aid Society's fair of the A. M. E. church opened Wednesday evening with a grand concert by the young people. The program will be announced later. After the program refreshments were served. The fair closed Friday night and a neat sum was realized. Cleffiin Jubilee Singers of Cleffiin University, Orangeburg, S. C., consisting of a quintette, Messrs W. H. Marshall, 1st tenor, G. C. Dixon, 2nd tenor, D. W. Jackson, soprano, H. C. Hardy, baritone, and E. Miller, bass, are in the city. They filled an engagement in the first M. E. Church, Monday evening. Their program was very entertaining and consisted of solos, duets, trios and quartettes. Children's Day was celebrated at the A. M. E. church Sunday with the following appropriate program. Hymn "All Hail the Power," choir; Prayer, Rev. Roberts; Hymn, Not to the Strong is the Battle, choir; Reciting of the 23rd Psalm, school; Recitation, Trouble in the Amen Corner, Miss Alice Smith; Recitations by the Misses, Alice Blackwell, Lucile Harris, Anna Robbins, Willamena Burton and Ray Harris. Hymn Wonderful Redeemer, choir: Recitations by Misses Essie Blackwell, Flossie Smith, Beatrice Bradley; Hymn, Sunshine in my Soul, school; Recitation, Myrtle Kersey; Essay The Bible in the Sunday School, Miss Hattie Booth. Solo, Welcome Childrens' Day, Miss Grace Thompson; Recitation, Miss Myrtle Morgan; Solo, Flee as a Bird to the Mountain, George Morgan; Recitation, The Last Hymn, Miss Sarah Roberts; Solo, Miss Florence Brown, and chorus. If I were a voice, Mrs. Sarah Thurman; Essay, Sunday School and its Teachings, Miss Agnes Pierce; Selection, Prof. W. T. Lewis; Essay, Singing in the Sunday School, Miss Cora Montgomery; Recitation Miss Hattie Burnett; Solo, Walking on the Sea, Miss Alice Moss; Solo; Miss Ida Manning. Dialogue, The Journey of Life, Pilgrim, Grace Thompson; Beauty, Kate Simmons; Fame, Pearl Blackwell; Wealth, Stella Thurman, Religion, Sarah E. Roberts. A neat sum was realized. The church was very tastefully decorated under the superintendency of Mrs. Hedgebeth. Mrs. Hedgebeth is to be heartily thanked for her offorts to make the exercies a grand success.

Local Pickups.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—Chicamauga Park is getting to be quite the place for the colored picnics. There were three the previous week. The Eusepian club gave a social entertainment at the Immaculate on Market street Monday eve. 18 inst. It was quite an elaborate affair and was conducted by Thomas Scott. We are proud of Mr. Will Woodward's success in Barber Business and hope he may gain more in the near future. On Monday morning June 18, we had a shooting scrape between A. W. Mauldin and Robert Harding in which Mauldin was shot through the shoulder. His partner T. S. Slayton, tried to kill Harding who was then in officer Musgraves charge. He snapped his pistol twice and it discharged once striking the officer's club. Had it not been for a few able bodied men there would have been a double tragedy.

Colored Men Assassinated.

Dallas, Tex., Special—Henson Williams and his son, William, were shot dead from ambush in Brazos county, while plowing in a field, Wednesday June 16. A white man is believed to be the criminal. Henson Williams fought through the war of states as a confederate soldier and made such a good record that he was a full member of a camp of confederate veterans at Millican. The ex-confederates are enraged and threaten vengeance on the assassin if captured.



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W. FORREST COZART.

Mr. Ed Williams, is the efficient head waiter at the Brunswick Hotel Kansas City Mo.

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Mr. Fred Johnson has succeeded Mr. J. H. Hardee as head-waiter at the Vanderbilt Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y.

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Mr. Chas. Foreman, formerly at the Brozel, Buffalo, N. Y., is head-waiter at the International Hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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Mr. H. W. Owens formerly at the Baltimore Hotel, Kansas Mo., has been installed as head waiter at the Savoy hotel of that city.

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The white bell boys at the Globe Hotel, Syracuse N. Y., recently went on a strike and colored bell boys were installed in their places.

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Mr. S. Steele, head waiter at the Metropole Hotel, St. Joseph, Mo., resigned to accept a similar position at the Hotel Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo.

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Mr. Chas. Hunter, a waiter at the Atlas, Hotel, Dayton, O. has been promoted to head-waiter by proprietor A. B. Ridgeway. Good luck to you Chas. old boy.

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Mr. Isaac L. Oates, who has been head-waiter at the new Hotel Mahoney, Uniontown Pa., has resigned and is now residing at No. 8½ Townsend st. Pittsburg, Pa.

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Mr. T. C. Smith who goes to Royal Palm Hotel, Miami, Fla., as head-waiter in winter has been installed as head-waiter at the Pequot House New London, Conn.

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Mr. J. H. Hardee formerly head-waiter at the Vanderbilt Hotel, Syracuse N. Y. and a crew of colored waiters have succeeded girl waiters at the St. Cloud Hotel of that city.

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A writer in the New York "Caterer" says: "The tipping system of to day is very unsatisfactory all around." No doubt that there are a great many waiters who concur with the above remark.

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Mr. T. J. Simmons, who was head-waiter the past winter at the Duvall Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla., is now in charge of the dining-room at the Hotel Albion, Atlantic city, N. J. Mr. Simmons is a member of the great H. & S. W. N. B. A. and you know the rest.

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Mr. F. W. Wilson, a well known colored chef, who was at one time employed as cook at the White House at Washington, D. C. has been engaged as chef for the Wawasee Inn, Wawasee, Ind.

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The hotel and restaurant waiters, of Knoxville, Tenn., have organized a waiters union. If it is the intention of the above union to fix up a scale of wages and organize strikes. The union is a dead one because strikes among waiters never have been nor never will be successful. Take my advice boys, don't.

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The waiters of Boston, Mass., have an organization known as "Boston Colored Waiter's Alliance." They advertise, "Trained public and private waiters for balls, banquets and housework, furnished at short notice. Best of references, catering of all kinds. Headquarters at 153 Court st., room 4. Telephone 1745-4 Haymarket." Evidently Boston is a mecca for colored waiters. Will New York please follow suit.

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The waiters of Harrisburg, Pa., recently met at Mr. B. F. Gray's house and organized a local association. The association is composed of head, side and private waiters and the officers are as follows: Chas. Johnson, president; T. Tanner, vice; W. G. Tam, secretary; B. F. Gray, head-waiter at the Common Wealth hotel, treasurer. The above Association had a special sermon preached by Rev. J. H. Thomas, recently at the State st. A. M. E. church. Rev. Thomas preached from Luke, VI-14. Subject, "Activity." Special music was rendered by the choir. At the conclusion of the services a purse of $25 was presented to the pastor by the waiters, Mr. Chas. Johnson making the presentation speech. The waiters were attired in full dress and made a fine appearance. Miss Anna Jones, the belle of Steelton, was the organist, having been imported for that special purpose. The above is a good example and should be followed by waiters in other cities.

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Mr. John Higgin's of Dayton, O., formerly a waiter at the Beckel and Phillips hotels, has been appointed janitor at one of the public schools at a salary of $60. Mr. Higgins owes his late success to Col. R. M. Nevin, who is running for Congress in the 5th Ohio district. Col. Nevin is a staunch Republican and the waiters of Dayton will give him their loyal support. That's right boy's we need a few such men as "Col. Bob" in Congress to fight our cause.

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The following letter is self-explanatory.

Cincinnati, O., June 15, 1900.

Mr.—, Columbus, O.

Dear Sir:—I received yours of a recent date and note what you say. I will be the head waiter at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island and can take care of you and a few more, but they must be up to date in every respect. My costumes will be black jachets and black buttons, white shirt, white collar and vest and black pants. All waiters must have their hair trimmed nicely and shave clean, no whiskers nor mustache, wages $24 and fare both ways. Send me names of those you reccommend. Will need you about July 1st.

Yours very truly,
JOHN O'DONNELL.

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The following letter was recently received by Mr. J. J. Miles head-waiter at the Plankington House, Milwaukee, Wis., and refers to his efforts in behalf of the project to erect a monument to Chas. Sumner:

Library of Congress, the Senate Reading Room, Washington May 11.—J. J. Miles, Esq., Sir: Your very interesting letter came duly to hand. I am very much pleased with your method and will reccommend it to others. Your state I trust will be the banner state in raising thhe funds necessary to honor a great and good statesman. I wish we had more such noble workers like you. I believe we would soon raise the $30000. Accept my kind regards and well wishes for your success. Very truly yours,

W. H. GRIMSHAW.

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The National Convention of Women's Club's met recently in Milwaukee Wis. Mrs. Rebecca Lowe, of Atlanta, Ga., the President of the Federation was a candidate for re-election and she adopted the usual Southern system of creating a favorable sentiment by insulting the colored head-bellman at the Plankington, by throwing her door key at his feet and with a contemptable sneer demanding him to pick it up and carry it to the office. Mrs. Lowe had no doubt read about one "Pitch Fork" Tillman who won a seat in the U. S. Senate by saying, "niggers have no right to live." It is needless to say that Mrs. Lowe was re-elected by an overwhelming majority. If Mrs. Lowe had slapped the head bellman's face, evidently she would have been presented a gold medal. It is said that the weak-kneed Northerners vied with the Southerners to do Mrs. Lowe honors.

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At the recent head and second waiters convention held in Pittsburg Pa., Mr. H. Pettigrew, head waiter at the Monongehala House of that city in a speech advocating an Old Waiter's Home, said "I believe the time is now at hand when we should establish an Old Waiter's Home in connection with our association. When our side waiters have served us faithfully and well, I believe that some institution should be established and provisions made whereby we can care for them in their old age and the days of adversity. We as a race and men of one profession must unite ourselves and help one another. I believe that if we present this question to the head and side waiters in the proper light they will readily subscribe a dollar apiece and more if necessary to build and support such an institution, I appeal to the members of this convention to take this matter under consideration."

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Mr. Wm. Austin formerly second waiter at the Kimball House, Atlanta Ga., was recently appointed head-waiter at Hotel Marion, that city and has a crew of 16 waiters under him. Mr. Austin writes: "I am a regular subscriber to the Freeman. I think that your work in the hotel column of the Freeman is the best thing of the kind ever gotten up for the colored waiters.

I think that every head and side waiter should read The Freeman and not only read it but subscribe for it. I am going to send for a copy of 'The Waiter's Manual' soon." Mr. Austin is an intelligent young head waiter and believes in patronizing race enterprises instead of finding fault with them. A large number of head and side waiters never subscribe for a race journal nor buy a book written by one of their race. Neither do they like to receive orders from a superior officer of their own race, but will kiss a white man's hand, though it smite them.

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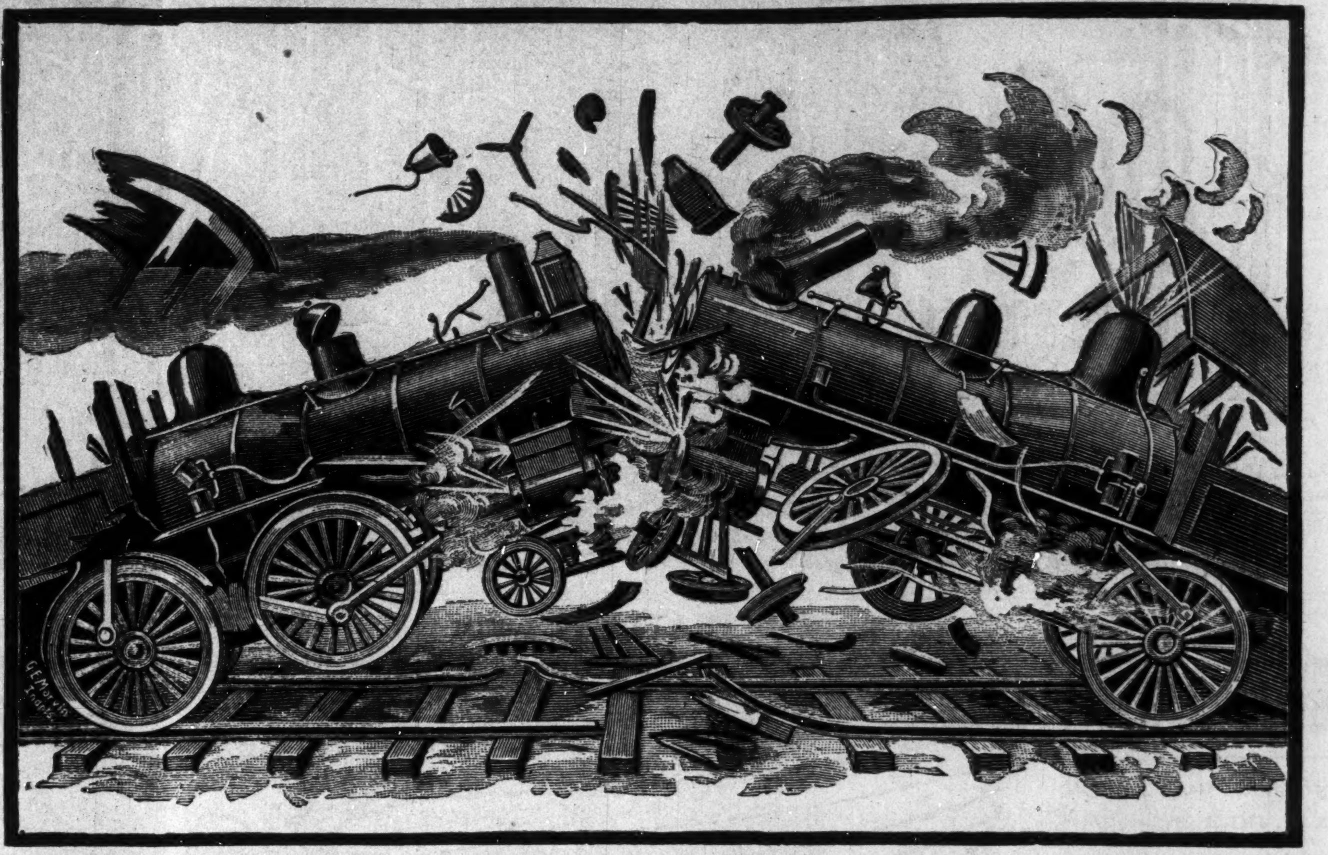

Local Pickups.

Zanesville, O., Special.—Mrs. Thornton, of Columbus, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stott's, of Greenwood ave. and her daughter is visiting Misses Alice Johnson and Juanita Terril. Miss Ella M. Johns, who has been visiting in Granville has returned home. Miss S. Belle Barnett, who was visiting here for the benefit of her health, has returned to Louisville, Ky. Miss Lavinia Bracher of Connersville, Ind will visit here soon. J. S. Hunnicut expects to visit friends in Marietta, soon. Rev. J. H. Jones of St. Pauls A. M. E. church has been elected President of Wilberforce University. Miss Lavinia Logan Grant will enter the New England Conservatory of Music the 19th of September after a tour of the state of Ohio. 'Uncle' Randolph Barnett, of Springfield is visiting relatives in the city The W. M. M. S. gave a reception to the Grammar and High school graduates at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Tuesday, evening. The Grammar school graduates were; Sherman Hunnicutt, Louis Peyton, Walter Williamson, Leslie Simpson, Clarence Carlisle, Max Brown, Mable Calliman, Mable Smith, Lizzie Singer, Edith Thomas and Desdimonia Henderson. Miss Blanche Hill, who has been attending school at Wilberforce has returned home. The play given by the Union Baptist church was well attended. It was about the best ever given there and all connected with it are deserving of much praise. Quinn Chapter, No. 15 of Masons held their election of officers. They were as follows; High Priest, J. Reynolds; King, W. W. Hill; Scribe, Turner Simpson; Secretary, James Gray Treasurer, Wm. Jackson.

General Clippings.

Helena, Ark., Special.—Mr. Ed. Sheffy was on the sick list last week. Dr. Berry has returned from the A. M. E. Conference at Columbus, O. The members of classes number 5 and 6 tendered him a delightful reception at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Drew. Messrs. Frank Ellisoe, John Marquen, Gus Marquen and Watkins Grier have returned from Fisk University. Mr. Ewing Shannon is at home from Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute Miss Fannie Alexander and mother have gone to Oberlin O. They will visit several of the Northern cities before returning home. Prof. T. J. Austin, Mrs. M. L Morris, Prof H. Avant Mrs. E. W. Avant, Mrs. M. G. Turner, and Mrs. Eluora Henderson attended the Teacher's Institute at Pine Bluff last week. The commencement exercises of the Peabody public school were held in the Centennial Baptist church June 8. The graduating class was Misses Julia McPheters, Lucy Harris, Willie Marshall and Georgia Hastings. Miss Anna Watson is home from Wilberforce university. Misses Emma Wilson, Maggie Grier and Irene Bramer have returned from Fisk university Quite a number of Helenians went to Marianna on the boat excursion last week. Robert Thomas has reaccepted his position as porter in the Windsor barber shop. The friends of Mr. R. C. Wilson are glad to know that he is out again after several days illness. You can't afford to be without the Freeman. It is the greatest Negro journal of the day and is full of interesting news from all sections of the country every week. Get a copy from Frank Adair. He is the agent for Helena. Mr. J. S. Walker trap drummer of Helena Ark., sends regards to Prof J. E. Small of Prof. Henderson Smith's band of Chicago also to all Florida friends. Mr. Walker is ready for engagements for the coming season. Messrs Washington, Anfer, John Marquen and Emmet Wilson made a flying trip to Clarksdale Minn. last week. Miss Malinda Kendall, of Marriwell spent a few days in the city last week visiting friends. Read the Freeman and keep abreast with the times.

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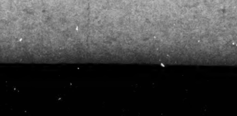

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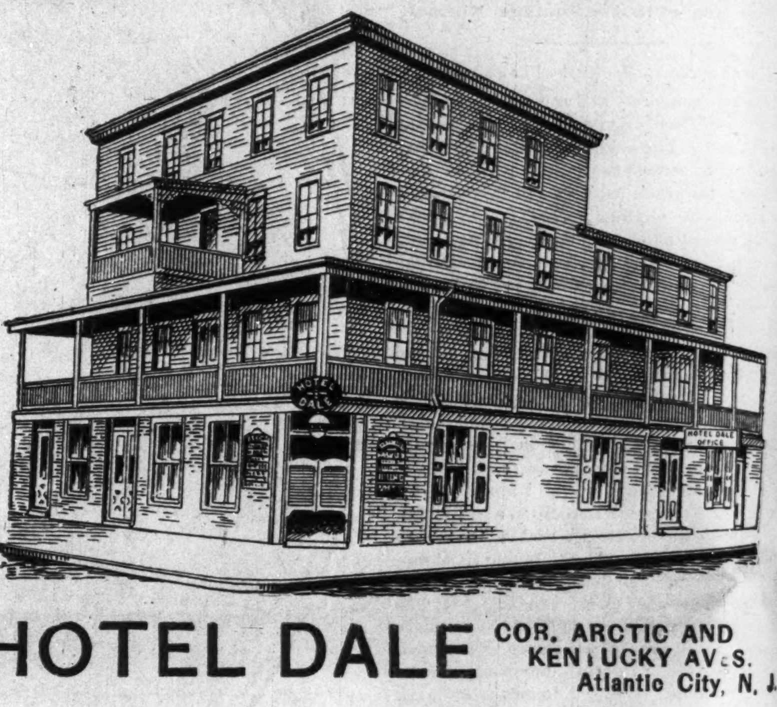

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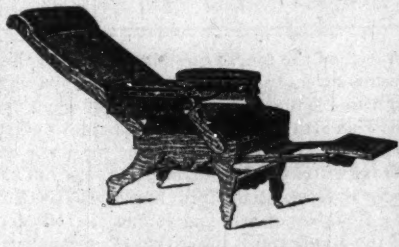

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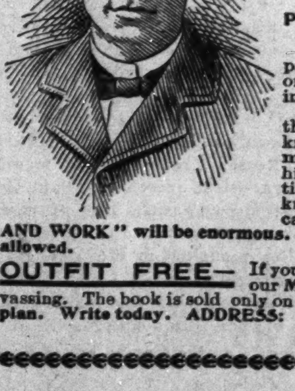

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RACE GLEANINGS.

The leading Democratic paper of Tuskegee, Ala., is printed by the students at the Tuskegee school.

The students and teachers of the Amanda Smith Industrial Orphan Home for colored children located at North Harvey, Ill., celebrated the first anniversary of the institution June 28.

The position of superintendent of colored schools for the District of Columbia has been abolished by Congress. However Congress has created a new office to be known as Assistant Superintendent at a salary of $2500. The new system will continue to employ colored teachers for colored schools.

The $10,000 damage suit of Parker McComb, a colored deaf inute, against the L. & N. Railroad Company for the loss of both legs, has been compromised for $3,000. McComb was awarded $7,000 by a jury at Hopkinsville, Ky., but the case was reversed by the the Court of Appeals on a technicality.

James Roland Stewart, of Madison county, Ala., raised in 1899, 2,600 pounds of bacon, 1,000 bushels of fodder, 7 tons of pea vine hay, besides other farm products. He has paid for 330 acres of land nearly $4,000, has good mules and horses to work his place, several good cows, a number of fine hogs, and is out of debt. Mr. Stewart can neither read or write.

After consulting with substantial colored men in all parts of the country, Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., has decided to assist in the organization of a National Negro business league. The object of this organization is to encourage colored people through the central organization and local organizations to enter all avenues of business. The first meeting will be held in Boston August 23 and 24.

The graduating exercises of the People's Auxiliary Hospital Training School St. Louis, Mo., was held at the First Baptist church, Thursday evening, June 21. The following are the three graduates to appear before the public on that occasion: Clara Jones, Laveina Cross and Viola Clay. Three year course is completed in two classes, the middle, seven nurses in this class and three in the junior class. The diplomas were presented by Bishop Daniel Tuttle. Dr. W. R. B. Arthur, Supt.

The annual prize oratorical contest of the sophomore class of Butler college Irvington, Ind., took place last night in the chapel. There were three contestants—Samuel J. Moffutt, who spoke on "The Policy of Napoleon," Miss Louis Amelia VanDyke, who took for her subject, "The People of the United States, Free," and Henry J. Herod, a colored man, whose subject was "The Negro." The latter was awarded first prize, Mr. Herod is an ordained minister and is pastor of the Second Christian church. The prize awarded for his efforts is a year's tuition.

The United Brotherhood is a colored fraternal life insurance association with headquarters in Chicago, Ill. The officers are Alexander Miles, of Minnesota; M. H. Seeley, Minnesota; S. Lany Williams, Illinois; Dan H. Williams, M. D., Illinois; E. H. Wright, Illinois; Rev. W. H. Weaver, D. D., Maryland; and Addison Wimbs, of Alabama. The object of this association is to unite fraternally all persons entitled to membership under the constitution and laws of the order (over 18 and under 54 years,) regardless of nationality, political preference or denominational distinction, into a fraternal brotherhood, the members of which recognize and believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe.

News Notes.

Galveston, Tex., Special.—The Freeman man is canvassing the city trying to impress upon the minds of the colored man in business and the progressive Afro-American generally, the necessity of supporting a National Negro newspaper. The support and encouragement of race interprises is a duty which stares all true member of the race, in the face pointing to them the nearest route to racial success. A visit to the many class rooms of the Central High School which was so beautifully decorated with the art work of the pupils made The Freeman feel as though he was in a real academy of design. Galveston has a public school system of which every patron should be proud. Read next issue of The Freeman as it will contain a description of some of the many advantages that the "Island City" offers her black brother. The eighth annual commencement of the Central High school which took place at Harmony hall Friday night June 15, was a decided success and a credit to the race. It was well attended by a large audience. Quite a number of white ladies and gentlemen invited guest were present and occupied seats in the boxes. There was not a manuscript in sight all essays and orations were delivered extempore. Next issue will contain personal happenings.

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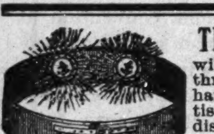
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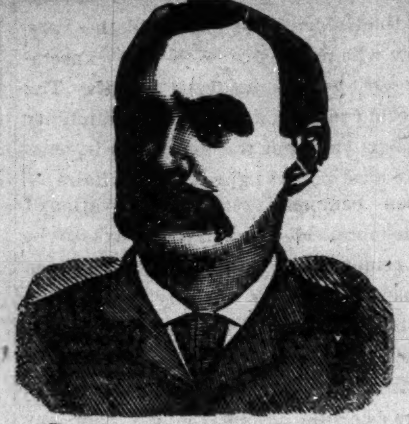

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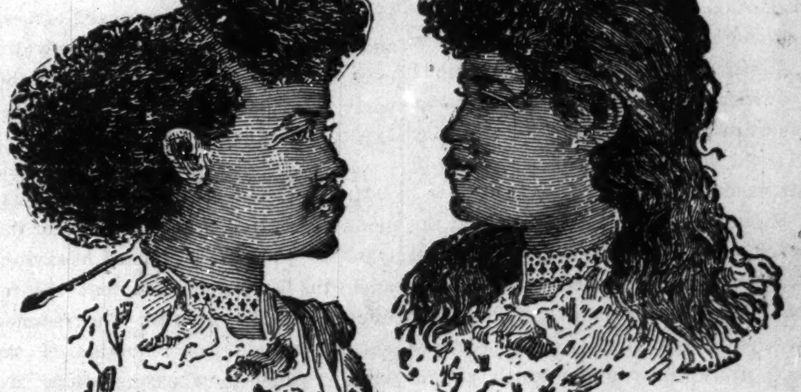

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It must be admitted by all that the schooled Negroes have not been given a fair test. The prejudices of the whites have very much to do with it indirectly always, if not directly. As we have said before; there is not much philanthropy in business, and while many shopkeepers may be constitutionally opposed to the employment of Negroes there are a great many more, who would do so if it was not for the objections urged by patrons, and the objections set up by fellow clerks. Business as politics employs the most expedient methods, and in doing so, the Negro is left out of the calculation.

It is no more than natural that Negroes, educated alongside the whites or even in schools by themselves, should expect of a common country a common protection in all the word implies. The difficulty of reconciling the young educated Negro to a situations of which he knows nothing will not diminish until the conditions change. To him slavery is a tradition; he can not understand it any more than the young whites He speaks of it as though he was not a legacy— of its existence. He joins the merry laugh at the recital of some comic episode in the tragic fate of an Uncle Tom or an Aunt Malinda as though the circumstances was a thousand years in the remote, dreaming but little of the day when he shall stand of his own footing, amid the sobering influences, the annealing processes of untoward circumstances, competing for daily existence. And when after a tolerable existence he stands husband and father he will with the first peep in to the eyes of his first born, then and there rehearse the tragic fate of his kind, he knows not whether to pity or to bless.

A grandmother on one occasion was known to have gathered up one of these new world comers and with love mingled with pity, the hot tears suffusing those cheeks of browned parchment, and with a voice pitched twixt joy and sorrow, wailed out: "Why has God sent you to this cruel world?" She was untutored, unlearned in the lore of books, but in the ways of the world, she was rich with information. A philosopher direct from God, who needed not the interposing hand of man.

That child had performed over it rites and ceremonies that bespake a life to come. It was a sermon unconsciously uttered, "that made the blood of the listeners cold." It is with pangs of physical and mental pain that these kind are ushered into life. Yet it must be so; they will be better fitted for the struggle.

The invitation, owing to conditions will not be extended to the young colored man or woman to be a living factor, a vital part of the country in the sense that is extended the whites; hence it follows that the race is forced to depend on the race when it comes to securing to any goodly number of the race positions that are in accord with its qualifications. A spirit of this kind is growing, and after all it may be the very means of accomplishing the ends. The influence of money, regardless of the aphorisms of moralists, is the panacea that will cause the lowering of the drawbridge and the raising of the portcullis. Honesty, integrity, decency are urged as the preservations of the individuals. They are the essentials of a well ordered life, but to these must be added the propensity for getting and saving money. If that general medium for securing money operates against the race, then new conditions must be created out of existing circumstances. The beggar, perhaps the most deserving of mankind is passed in silence while the coffers of those that hath, groan with the treasures contributed by willing hands. The race should profit by the example.

The incorporation of a "plank" in the national platform of the Republican party, denouncing the practice of virtually suppressing the Negro vote in the Southern states will set at rest the calamity shriekers. who feel that the Republican party is responsible for the undoing of the Negro.

A great convention has uttered its dictum against these wrongs, thus disabusing the minds of skeptical Negroes, and confounding mischief making white men, who have been asserting that the party means to abandon the Negtro—Othello's occupation's gone.

Mr. H. S. New, the newly elected national executive committeeman for the state of Indiana is quoted as saying, anent the Quay resolution, that the reduction of the number Congressmen should precede the reduction of the number of delegates to conventions. Mr. New is certainly correct, since the number of delegates is based on the representation in Congress. The colored people are gradually finding something to admire in Mr. New. He is an outspoken, blunt, honest man; one that can always be located. He will make an ideal member of the national committee.

The value of Rev. C. W. Newton to Bethel A. M. E. church can scarcely be overestimated. He has not been here a year as yet, but within that period of his stay he succeeding in raising over $1600 on one occasion and $2100 on another. The ordinary expenses of the church in the meanwhile, have been kept up Financially the success of Rev. Newton has been great. He stands pre-eminently at the head in such matters—the prince of financiers.

Every colored exchange that comes to our table except the Progress from Omaha, is much opposed to the Negro party proposition.—Parsons Weekly Blade, Kansas.

McKinley and Roosevelt will be hard to overtake.

THAT RESOLUTION.

In the national convention of Republicans at Philadelphia last week, ex-Senator Quay introduced a resolution which had for its object the reduction of the number of Southern delegates in future national conventions.

Local politicians and more than likely, thinkers of the race generally, have more than once thought of this proposed resolution with the view of fixing the motive for its introduction. It is not presumed that Mr. Quay was alone in the matter, hence an importance attaches to the introduction that is not over estimated.

Those who hope for the best, feel that the resolution was put forward out of defference to the political opinions of the South. They consider the proposal in the nature of a prelude to that other question of reducing Southern representatives in Congress. This convention it is held, was the proper tribunal for considering the situation. The Southern delegates being the representatives of the Republican party South, were the proper ones to deal with.

The storm of disapproval that met the introduction of the resolution protests emphatically against the proposed reduction of the nnmber of delegates to future conventions. It may be that the Southern delegates, who were vitally concerned, felt that the punishment for politically irregularities should be tried first on those who brought them about. They had no assurance that the resolution, if passed, was to be followed up by the more serious reduction of the number of Southern Congressman. It appears that they did the wiser thing, for the moment at least, since they were not apprised of the motive.

There are those who have hastily denounced the mover and the move, insisting that it was a malicious intent to relieve future conventions of the preponderance of Negroes from the South. These may be in error, and it is hoped they are.

Owing to the very precarious footing of Mr. Quay in his party, it is quite a question what he did mean. Was he acting for the good of the party or for the good of Quay? The struggle on the part of Mr. Quay to retain is own in his state is quite memorable. It is not felt that he would jeopardize his own success by opposing any considerable faction of his party He has to redeem his seat in the United States Senate. It can not be seen how a movement actuated by ulterior motives, the effect of which could not be hidden would assist him in the matter. Furthermore Quay was selected by his state as national committeeman, which proves his high favor with his party at home and with the administration.

Personally, Mr. Quay is said to be very friendly disposed towards Negroes. It is said that several have been educated at his expense. He has secured scores of them situations through his influence. But Mr. Quay above all those things is a politician. His ruling ambition is to secure his seat in Congress from which he was dragged in humiliation. He may not reserve a single card that would serve his ends in the matter. The question certainly stands ; what did Mr. Quay mean?

The colored voters can find no fault with the nominees of the Republican party when it comes to what they stand for.

Rev. C. W. Newton, should go down on the list for a medal, honorable mention at least.

The great day of judgment seems to have come to China at last.

DR. BOWEN D. D.

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of the M. E. church was greeted by a large audience at Simpson Church, Monday evening to hear his lecture on the racial situation. His reputation had long preceded him and the audience was not disappointed. He takes a radical departure from the proposed methods of solving the racial problem. He feels that the securing of wealth and education is not the prime essential to racial perpetuity or efficiency He places character first—the man. This view of course is in strict keeping with one whose life is devoted to the moral development of the race. It is that theoretical side of the question which is always safe to preach but not to rely wholly upon for the salvation of race. No one will oppose the doctrine of the Golden Rule, but it is the very few who practice it with the expectation of getting material results. The world runs to materialism; the almighty dollar, vulgar as the expression is, cuts the most potent figure in the affairs of men— commercialism. The elevation of the moral side of man is always to be considered. It is to be expected. Given that the race is morally good; then what? It is not notoriously bad. It will compare, everything considered, with other races. The crimes committed are as a rule, among the lowly of any race. The Negroes as a rule belong to the lowly class; with that qualification the race measures up morally with the best on earth. Most men are good; most Negroes are good. at least to the extent of escaping prison houses and jails and yet that condition brings no panacea. Good morals are not to be divorced but the three things are to be happily blended, with the stress on wealth and education. Morals we have to an extent sufficient to furnish data for a race that expects perpetuity or longevity, based upon morals purely.

The speaker said he did not expect all to agree with him and, in this, he showed his broad spirit of tolerance that marks perfect man. His arraignment of the people for not adhering more strictly to moral principles was timely enough. The splendid audience agreed with him in that particular.

Dr. Bowen very righteously insists, that a race in order to endure must have a supreme purpose, a dominant idea. He doubted very much, whether the race was making an effort to live as a race. He paid a glowing tribute to the onward march of the white man. He deplored the loss of Boerland to the Boers. He sympathized with the Indians of the Indian Territory, when the government carved the heart out of that fair land and called it Oklahoma, but says he; they were not producers. The Anglo-Saxon was doing something. He might smite and decimate on one one hand, but on the other he builded a greater fabric than was e'er recked of. He carried the gospel, he christianized, he civilized and in spite of his misdeeds he was compelled to admire him. (The audience applauded.)

It is fate, says he, and there is no use to cry about it, there is no use to sigh about it, there is no use to lament over it; the rule of the survival of the fittest will obtain. Those nations, peoples and individuals that do not measure up to the highest ideals will and ought to die.

He paid his respect to the "jim crow" car system which is in vogue in the South. He rode in them and being asked about it admitted that he did. But he took pride in the matter for he allowed all to know that a "man was in there." The speaker was interesting throughout. The audience acknowledged the very able lecture by its intense interest and enthusiastic applause.

"South Carolina has disfranchised all of the colored race that it could under the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments We have done our level best; we have scratched our heads to find out how we could eliminate the last one of them"—Tillman.

A MONOLOGUE BY TILLMAN.

Yes. Come to me, gods, ye murthering ministers, unsex me, unman me, dehumanize me, rip up my bowels of human compassion, dry up my milk of human kindness, yea, more; resolve me in to my earthily elements; recreate me, fang and wing me, make me a child of hell that I am and well worthy of my abode. Come thick night, anarchy and misrule, make me a foul incubus of the earth, where I, under thy black influence, may ruthlessly slay, hang, draw and quarter, crucify or any other old method, so that I be not inflected from my designs.

Make sightless these orbs that no soft infection runs to impeach to me, mine integrity and thus reduce my high intentions and thwart my fell purposes. Make me capable of great crimes—a Nero. Prick up my flagging zeal until it reaches the sticking point. And O, ye gods, when the fountain of my resources runs shallow of my tricks and contrivances, when I have scratched my head and there lingereth but void and space (It will not take long to bring about this vacuum) do thou rush to my rescue and support my cerebral decrepitude with thine own inventions that I may yet appear fat with designs. Make pact with me and let these, whose only offense is weakness, feel the force of our compounded wrath. Not so wide the world is but what they shall feel our wrath. And I, when in the throes of dissolutions, ere I am gathered to my fathers (wherever that may be, for if this be the product what about the producer?) like the elder Cato, who never forgot to wind up his speeches with: "Delenda est Carthago;" down with Carthage, will hiss with my latest breath; Down with the "niggers."—Xxit Tillman.

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Mr. H. C Green, one of the prominent citizens of Wilmington, N. C., is in the city for a few days. He attended the Republican National convention in Philadelphia from which place he came to Indianapolis, taking in several of the larger cities, Niagara Falls and other places of interest while enroute. Mr. Green is a friend of attorney W. E. Henderson, formerly of Wilmington, but who is now conducting a successful law practice in this city. Mr. Green is a real estate dealer at home and a man of considerable means. He is impressed with Indianapolis

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Mr. Edgar Webber who was formerly with Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee is in the city engaged in the practice of law. He has spent several years in the newspaper field and has attained some distinction as a literary man. Mr. Washington felt indebted to Mr. Webber for the support he gave him in getting out his late book, in which appears a very excellent likeness of Mr. Webber. and an acknowledgement of his services.

The very excellent "write up" of Dr. J. W. E. Bowen in the Indianapolis Journal, who lectured at Simpson Chapel M. E church, Monday evening is another evidence of appreciation which it is not well to overlook.

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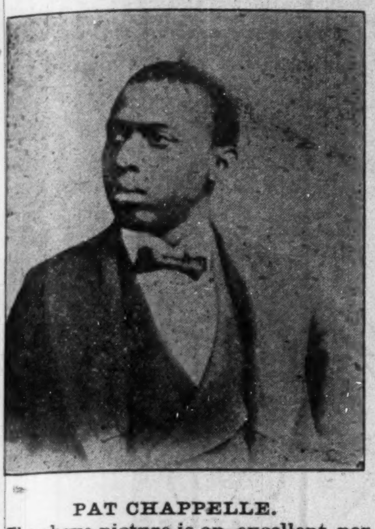

PAT CHAPPELLE.

The above picture is an excellent portrait of Mr. Pat Chappelle, of the well-known firm of Chappelle & Donaldson, proprietors of the Mascotte Theatre, Tampa, Fla., also the Buckingham at Ft. Brooke, Fla. Mr. Chappelle has had years of experience in the theatrical business; having appeared as a performer in many of the leading vaudeville houses in the East and West. After years of travel he returned to his home at Jacksonville, Fla., where he opened a pool and billiard parlor on Bay street. He leased the Bowden block on Bridge street for a period of five years. This building was transformed into a magnificent concert hall at a cost of $2,600. On the stage appeared many of our now famous performers. His success was phenomenal, the house enjoyed a liberal patronage from both races. Season '98-99 Mr. Chappelle organized the Famous Imperial Minstrels, which toured the southern States with success. Associating himself with Mr. Donaldson they opened the Mascotte Theatre-Saloon at Tampa, Fla. The performances given soon become town talk and the theatre was crowded nightly. The success made at this house prompted them to open the Buckingham Theatre at Ft. Brooke, Fla. On the stage of both theatres, Mr. Chappelle, who is general manager of the firm, engages nothing but professional performers. These theatres have proven themselves to be minature gold mines. Mr. Chappelle is now actively engaged preparing for the initial tour of his big farce comedy in "A Rabbit's Foot" which was written especially for him by Frank Dumont. The company will number fifty or more people—ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Chappelle has placed the booking in the hands of Messrs Hurtig & Seamon, the well-known New York theatrical managers; Nick Roberts, late of Tony Pastor's Theatre, as manager; while L. Milt Boyer will look after the advance work. The company will begin rehearsals at Lakeview, N. J., August 1, season opens August 15.

Willie Williams sends regards to Tom Cheesborough.

Al E. and Mamie Holman send regards to all friends. A. L. Mason write.

Joe Levy, the noted rag-time piano player is still at the Buckingham Theatre, Tampa, Fla.

Henry Collins, the singing comedian, is featuring "I'm Certainly Living a Rag-time Life."

Wm. Hallback is in his twelfth week at the Buckingham Theatre, Tampa, Fla.

Arthur Jackson, clarionetist, was a Freeman caller this week. He is spending his summer vacation in this city.

Chas. T. and Nellie Small have signed for the coming season with the "big thing." They send regards to all friends.

Mrs. Sallie Douglass, of the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" company, and Mrs. J. W Jenkins are doing a sister-act and making it a go.

Cissel and Mines, the colored magnets are still on the Chappelle & Donaldson circuit of theatres. They send regards to all friends.

Miss Lizzie Roberts, sister of Sam Roberts, formerly of Primrose & West's and other big companies, has been a sufferer with a very painfully sprained knee. She sends kindest regards to all friends.

Major Ben F. Payne sends regards to Ernest Hogan, Bill Dooley, Geo and Irving Jones, and all members of the New and Ancient South company, also to all members of Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin company.

Miss Jessie Thomas, male impersonator, is still making a hit at the Mascotte Theatre, Tampa, Fla., this week making it even six months for her, at this popular temple of amusement. She is a big favorite.

Chas. A. Hunter sends regards to Harry Prampin, George Bryant, John Stewart and Juan F. Clermont. He says: "I am still in the business, but a little away from minstrelsy. Parades are hard on your "dogs."

The bill at Jacobs' Park, Louisville, is still headed by Temple and Williams, the Two Smoky Mokes, and they are making their usual hit singing "We Don't Want No Coon Cake Walk. Will Able, the descriptive singer, is taking two and three encores nightly singing: "Trust Him Not, the Fortune Teller Said," "Blue and the Grey" and "I Love You Until I Die." Terry Black, buck dancer and comedian is making a big hit; he sends regards to J. W. Jenkins. James Anderson is still on top.

James Chappelle, a brother of the manager and owner of the "A Rabbit's Foot" company, tendered Miss Mollie Preston and her friends from Jacksonville a banquet at his home in West Tampa, Fla., June 16.

Mrs. Edmonia Temple, is spending the summer at Louisville, Ky., the guest of her husband, George Temple, of the team Temple and Williams, comedians, who are filling a summer engagement at Jacobs' Park, that city.

The Three Aces—The Paynes, Ben F. Susie and Mamie, have closed with the New and Ancient South Co., and are now taking a vacation in Greater New York. The Major writes that during his brief sojourn in New York he will be busy booking and arranging for the coming season.

McClain Lodge No. 1, B. O. B., at their last meeting elected the following delegates to the National Convention of Buffaloes which meets at St. Louis, Mo., July 10-11-12: Chaplain Carter, Dr. W. W. Anderson, Frederick Lewis, Archie Greathouse and Micheal Wells.

Oswald Kenderwood Park, Louisville, Ky., Notes—We are having good audiences. Jim Watts, the rag-time singer is still on deck. Tom Lane and his violin solos are pleasing the audiences immensely. Dan Dickerson is taking them off their feet singing "I Ain't Got No Friends or Family Now."

William S. Levard, comedian and novelty artist, has signed as one of the principal comedians with Pat Chappelle's "A Rabbit's Foot" company the coming season. Mr. Levard is visiting his father and mother at their home in Norwich, Conn. He had not seen them for fourteen years. He sends regards to R. H. Barnett and other friends.

The announcement that Ernest Hogan in his latest success "A Country Coon" would be under the management of those enterprising amusement caterers, Rusco & Holland, will be a surprise to the readers of The Freeman, and we congratulate both Mr. Hogan and Messrs Rusco & Holland, as the alliance will benefit both parties as neither have been identified with a failure.

Pat Chappelle, owner of the "A Rabbit's Foot" Comedy company, is in Cincinnati, O., inspecting the magnificent line of special printing now being prepared for his show by the Donaldson lithograph company. Mr. Chappelle will also visit Chicago, on business, before his return to Tampa. He desires that all people holding contracts to sign them and send duplicate to him at once.

Messrs. Rusco & Holland writes that as soon as they closed the deal with Ernest Hogan, to manage him in his new play "A Country Coon," they wired the New York booking agents for time and received enough offers to fill out the season. The popularity of Mr. Hogan almost staggered Rusco & Holland, and they feel elated over their deal and, say they will spare no expense to make this one of the dramatic hits of the year.

Buckingham Theatre, (Tampa, Fla.) notes—"Wm. Hallback is still a big favorite, taking three and four encores nightly. He sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Avery and all friends. D. Ireland Thomas and McMurray have closed a twelve weeks' engagement and are now resting up at their home in New Orleans C. Chisholm sends regards to McCarver, Reed and McCarver. The Marshalls—Bob and Helen, are still with us. Pat Chappelle is working hard on the hit of the coming season "A Rabbit's Foot."

During the engagement of the Forepaugh-Sells Bros'., shows at Anderson, Ind, June 23, "Kid" Roberson, the well known light-weight boxer, and Elwood Knox, business manager of The Freeman, were entertained by Mr. P. G. Lowery and members of his company. Mr. Lowery has surrounded himself with a company of artists who are making a reputation for themselves in the profession. Messrs. Roberson and Knox are under many obligations for the many courtesies extended by Mr. Chas. Thompson, the genial manager of the "big show."

Al E. Holman and his rag-time aggregation are booked solid for the summer with one week at South Bend, Ind.; one week at St Joseph, Mo., and three weeks at Chicago. The company numbers fifteen people with the show, Roster: Al E. Holman, manager; Mrs. A. E. Holman, treasurer; Charles T Small, musical director; Nellie V. Small, Geo. Henry, stage manager, Alexander Johnson, O. Rivers, Pearle Hunter, Ivory Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, Mrs. J. Douglass, Geo. Franklin, Mrs Hunter, Maggie Bornean and Little Flossie, the child contortionist. Business continues grand.

J. Ed Green writes from Chicago that "Colored theatricals are predominant here and daily passers are: Allie Brown, Ernest Hogan, Billy Eldridge, James Lacy, Marsh Craig, Wm. Spiller, Wm. Proctor and many others too numerous to mention There are about eight or nine hundred performers in town just now and they seem to be doing the best in their line. I have just completed an overture which will be the opening of the Oliver Scott Minstrels the coming season, with whom I have contracted to preside in the centre chair, with special costumes from the Schultz firm. The Virginia Quartette for Hal Reid's melodrama "Roanoke" is composed as follows: Messrs. Jas. E. Hood, I. N. Smith, W. C. Craine and James Douglass. Ernest Hogan for "A Country Coon"; Elmore Dodd, for the Nashville Students; Christian, for Georgia Minstrels; Arthur Maxwell, for the Oliver Scott Minstrels. Regards to all friends. Henry Troy, the Southern tenor, came to town derby night and is open for engagements. I will forgive you this time Clarence, but ——that's all. Will I see you? Mister Billy and Mdme. Louise—the letter was very welcome, with an accent on the very."

Notes from Allen's New Orleans Minstrels—Business was somewhat poor through Ohio. J. H. Oaks, our treasurer, has taken his family to Chicago, where he will spend a few days with them; afterwhich he goes to New York on business, and then return to the show. Mr. Quine, our manager, met his wife and baby at Pomeroy, O, and they are with us now. W. Bostwick sends regards to W. O. Terry, Sam Johnson, and McCammon sends regards to H. G. Brown. P. Owens sends regards to Marsh Craig and Jomes Lacy. Boys the ghost still appears every Sunday. This show has never missed a pay day, yet if it should the blow would almost kill father. W. M. Cooper, leader of our No. 1 band, would like to hear from Arthur Stewart.

CHICAGO—Stage Sample Room Notes: The famous Alabama Quartette, our star boarders, are making a tremendous hit at the Ferris Wheel Park. They are closing the show with their comedy quartette. Our friend Bobby Kemp, of the team of Goodall & Kemp, paid us a social visit this week, which was very much appreciated.—Nuff sed. Derby day the professionals and their better halves were out enmasse to witness the races. Automobiles, traps and every available thing in the way of conveyance being utilized by the Stage Sample Room patrons and sports. Naturally some of them picked the winner. Will Lewis and Johnny Seymour, proprietors of the Dewey Club, were out, looking their best, and of course they played the favorite. James Crosby was quite lucky having picked two winners, viz: James for a place in the derby; and Dixon to go the limit in the boxing contest with McGovern, which our George did with much credit, although McGovern got given the decision. I called on John C. Pittman, of Simpson & Pittman, who has been quite ill for a few days, but he is getting alright again. The illness of Mr. Pittman prevented them from going to New York, where they were to open in vaudeville June 24; however he will be up soon as his mother has been by his bedside for the past four or five days, giving him the care which only a mother can. We were much pleased at a visit from our old friend Dick Thomas, of the team of Christian & Thomas, who opened their engagement at Ferris Wheel Park, June 24, for an indefinite period.

John and Maud Brewer, late of O. M. McAdoo's Minstrels, have lost but four weeks since they arrived at Frisco from Sydney, Australia. Mr. Brewer writes: "We landed from Australia at Frisco Oct. 21, and made two weeks at Frisco, during that engagement, on Sunday afternoon played Oakland Park and the same date played for the Native Sons Wheel Club of San Francisco, which sent us to Portland, Ore., for two weeks at the Fredericksburg Music Hall; during this engagement we entertained the Retail Clerks' Association, which is five hundred members strong. Mr. Blumenthal, manager of the Famous clothing store, showed us a clever time. We also met Lynn Udall, an old schoolmate of mine, he is the composer of "Just as the Sun Went Down" and "Just One Girl." Our next stand was at Victoria, B. C, for one week at the Delmonico Theatre, which was a tremendous hit. We then opened at Seattle, Wash., at the People's Theatre, Jerome K. Smith, for two weeks; we had a return date back to Victoria for one week; from Victoria back to Seattle. On this return date to Seattle we had the extreme pleasure of entertaining the popular Western comedian, W. C. Craft. We lost one week after Seattle, then opened in Tacoma for two weeks and remained three; it was here that we introduced our boxing act and it went big. Prof. Reed, the champion heavy-weight of Washington, had taken pains that it would be a go. The next week we opened at the Comique Theatre, Spokane, were we opened for one week but stayed four, had the fifth week, but owing to the illness of my wife I was advised by Dr. Mills to take her to the mountains. We had the pleasure of meeting Rusco & Holland's Minstrels with Julius Glenn and James Crosby as principal comedians. We then jumped from Spokane to St. Paul to open at the Olympia Theatre; as the manager being an Italian, and the proprietor a German, understood that we were Australians, and when we arrived at the theatre for duty I spoke English so plain that he said that he thought we were foreigners and from Australia. We told him we were from Australia, but he claimed we were regular American Negroes, so we were forced to lose two weeks. By the laws of Minnesota I collected one weeks' salary. I wired Frank Bradstreet, of the Alcazar Theatre, Denver, and received tickets at once, opening April 15, for four weeks. During our stay in Denver we had the pleasure of meeting Thearles Jubilee Singers, Misses Leathia Liverpool and Julia Rhine made standing hits. (This letter will be continued next week).

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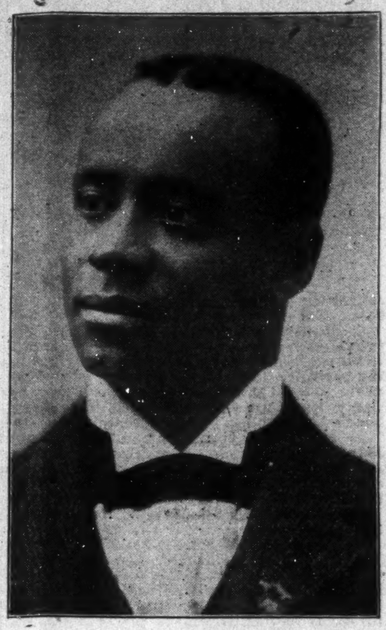

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Ernest Hogan, so it is reported, has won his suit against the steamship company, and the profession rejoices, so does The Tattler. I don't wish to throw a damper on the rejoicing, but we must remember that the case has not yet reached its final adjustment, and that, legally, "there is many a slip twixt cup and the lip."

Mrs. Ruffin in the course of her remarks at Quinn Chapel, told of the terse and humorous manner she disposed of the "Solid South" during her presence in Milwaukee at the Convention of Women's Clubs.

A bevy of delegates waited on her and in urging her to withdraw as a representative of a Negro club, said: "Unless you withdraw the Southern element will secede." "That's nothing," blandly replied Mrs. Ruffin, "the South is used to secession."

In the play of life, verily one, Thomas A. Crump, has played many parts. The varying vicissitudes of singer, comedian, manager, proprietor, actor, editor, inventor has been his, and now, moulding himself to his destiny, he is the originator, manager and proprietor of the Metropolitan bureau. What this bureau contains, other than himself. I do not know. But then think of a bureau possessing a Thomas A. Crump. His time, I learn, is busily spent in adverse criticism of his professional brethren. As soon as The Tattler can master the meaning of every word in the English language meaning bad he may write a criticism concerning him.

I was in St. Louis this week and the strike-stricken city deserves our sympathy– I mean the sympathy of the united country. In reading a detailed account of one of the diurnal disturbances I noticed that Peter Hellfish played a prominent part. No wonder the traction company is undergoing so much trouble with its employes. Why don't they lay in a supply of the heavenly brand of fish; then probably future strikes would be avoided.

Some one is desirous to know whether The Tattler has it under the hat or not. That question is rather hard to answer on account of its vagueness. There are several things that can be under a man's hat, and, paradoxical as it may seem, it is possible for them all to be under there at the same time. The other day when it was so sultry, I had a cabbage leaf under my hat. Again I have known people to have under their hats things too numerous to mention.

The ranks of the "Coontown 400' company although terribly decimated are still in existence. The other day I saw the stage manager, Chas. Arnold, with his characteristic walk, hurrying along State street, and from the faint smile that played round his lips I formed the conclusion that there was "something doing."

Will Humphreys, the actor, musician and author, who wrote this play, now discards it as an ugly mis-shapen thing. He says this distorted creature of his brain has been rendered more hideous by the lack of ability displayed by the ones who managed and produced it.

Armed with a lot of legal papers, I met him on a still hunt for the manager, against whom he has grievances galore. The path of the playwright is evidently not filled with roses.

Johnny had reached the place in his school career where he had taken up the subject of English composition. Johnny had a style, but his teacher said it was too prolix.

"You must study how to express your self strongly and in so few words possible," was the continued hackneyed remark of his teacher.

Johnny struggled hard trying to avoid the circumlocutions with which his habitual speech was afflicted. He would recite beautiful poems and expressions full of terseness, but when his speech settled back to its natural manner he would use language that would, on account of its lack of conciseness, drive his teacher frantic. For his seeming carelessness in this respect he had received many a whipping, and this day he went home in a state of complete dejection, as a result of a serious flogging he had received for this one grevious fault.

At home his aunt had been ensconced as a visitor, and when Johnny trudged in the house with the whipping for his circumlocutory expressions still rankling in his mind, she flew to him grabbing him in her arms, and fondling him while she displayed volley after volley of small tals.

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This was too much for Johnny; so when his mother inquired of him what he thought of his aunt, he, trying to express himself so strongly and in so few words as possible, blurted out:

"I think she is a liar."

For once Johnny's expression was too concise.

The following sentence occurred in a recent examination for the civil-service and the majority, in fact nearly all, of those being examined missed it: "No metal is as useful as iron." The sentence is one in grammar, and is quite ungrammatical. It looks so easy that I present it to the readers of The Freeman to see if there be any capable of correcting it, and can give their reasons for correction. Try it.

Prima donnas—This particular branch of the colored profession is rapidly filling up of late. On every hand we hear and note the debut of a new prima donna. Although The Tattler was unable to be present he was aware of the fact that one of our best pianists had deserted this branch of music to try what the field of the prima donna would yield, and accordingly made her debut at Grace Presbyterian church last week. I sincerely regret missing this, for the debutante is certainly highly cultured in music, and if she only makes the prima donna she is a pianist her success is undoubtedly assured.

Loth as I am to say it, it is a sad fact that our prima donnas lack the chief essential to an artistic rendition: conception. In this respect singing is similar to acting. What actor would dare render something of which he had no conception.

To interpret we must possess ourselves of the composer's ideas. Music is a language. Every song is a message. To tell the message to others it is necessary for me first to understand its meaning. If I do otherwise it like spreading a false rumor. To tell it correctly I must thoroughly understand my musical alphabet: time, the notes, their value, the dynamic signs, phrasing, the relation between the words and the music, familiarity with the accompaniment, and possess a voice thoroughly trained.

How many of our prima donnas know the forgoing alphabet. How we would laugh at one who would attempt to read a newspaper article that knew not his alphabet. I know one of our leading prima donnas who attempts the classics and knows no more concerning an allegro movement than a Chinese boxer does about professional headquarters, and knows not whether the written accompaniment is being played or one faked in its stead.

Who that is familiar with our classic soprano roles doesn't appreciate those beautiful effects produced by measures that simply sustain the effect of the preceeding measure while the accompaniment pours forth its musical murmurings and the mind is permitted an opportunity to grasp the beautiful harmonies. But, Alas! How abominably do our prima donnas, save a precious few, mar these saintly passages by their woeful ignorance of the musical alphabet.

Time is the one ingredient of music that is perhaps more abused than all others. This the framework is not even thought of by our prima donnas save the precious few mentioned before. For every piece they render they manufacture their own time, on the spur of the moment; at one rendition one kind of time; at the next rendition of the same piece an entirely different kind of time. With them time is a mood ever changing. For this ignorant, conceited shifting of the time they call it taking liberties with the composer. How preposterous it is for our prima donnas with hardley the amount of talent and learning the law allows, taking liberties with Shubert, Meyerbeer, Mascagna Adams, Verdi, Tosti etc., geniuses whose inspired harmonies will continue to lighten life's labors until time disgorges itself into eternity! Just as puerile and absurd is this as it would be for a boy in the grammar school class to rewrite Herbert Spencer with the intention of bettering it. In this city of progressiveness we possess a prima donna factory, where they are manufactured to order. A certain teacher in town guarantees to take any woman, with or without a voice, so long as she can in a half tuneful manner, render do, re, mi, fa, sol. la, si, do, and after a few lessons bring her out as a prima donna. Not long since one of these prima donnas was entertaining opera chairs at the Chicago Opera House somewhere in the neighborhood of 6.45 p. m., but she wasn't conducting a butcher shop along operatic lines, just singing plain everyday coon songs. If our prima donnas would only get this in their heads that it is more befitting to render a ballad with due effect than it is to slobber over classic roles, criticisms would go a begging.

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"Freight District" News.

Paducab, Ky., Special.—A large and brilliant audience filled the opera house to overflowering on the 13th inst., to witness the commencement exercises of the Lincoln High-school. The following is a list of the graduates who acquitted themselves admirably: Jennie S. Boyd, Mahala L. Bradshaw, John J. Amos, Bessie A. Davis, Moses Copeland, Ida A. Curd, Georgia A. Cartwright, Clarence Dawson, Minnie B Lewis, Lulu M. Givens, William R. Turnbo. The stage was handsomely decorated with flowers and bunting, the electrical effects were grand. There were 14 applicants before the board of examiners for the position of teachers in the city schools last week, only three succeeded in making certificates—Miss Ophelia Brown and Miss Mattie Overstreet being among the number, the third party was, Mr. Thomas Shaffus of Arlington, Ky. Miss Lulu Davis, who has been teaching school in Graves county, is here to spend vacation with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Avant, A. G. Taylor, Clarence Galbreath, Mrs. Annie Street, Mrs. Alice Mayes and several others, came up from Mayfield to attend the commencement. Prof. M. H. Phillips and Miss Susie Belmont, practical aeronauts and balloon managers, have written to the emancipation committee of the fair ground celebration for an engagement on the 8th of August. They make ascensions either day or night and are the only colored people in the United States doing this act. The following is a programme that was rendered at the Lincoln public school commencement: Instrumental Solo—"Across the Ocean" —Var—Mazurette, Mamie L. Jones; Invocation, Rev. W. E. Glover; Instrumental Solo—(Valzer Gentile), Mrs. Maggie L. Clark; awarding of Grammar school certificates by principal; awarding of honorary certificates by superintendent; Chorus—"Come to the Woodland"—(Henner); Salutatory—"Nature," Jennie S. Boyd; Duet—"We are Fairies of the Sea"—(Glover), Mamie Brooks and Mahala L. Bradshaw; Oration—"Energy and Union," Bessie A. Davis; Oration—"Thought Before Action," John J. Amos; Duet—"The Knight and the Woodnymph"—(Watson), Jennie Boyd and Moses Copeland; Oration—"A Good Name," Ida A. Curd; Instrumental Solo—"Coeurs et Fleurs"—(Tobani), Alvin L. Logan; Oration—"Success or Failure," Georgia A. Cartwright; Vocal Solo—"Caught"—(Robyn), Bessie A. Davis; Declamation—"Dignity of Labor," Clarence Dawson; Oration—"Needs of the Hour," Minnie B. Lewis; Duet—(Ansdale)—Mr. and Mrs. Thompson; Oration—"The Aim of Life," Lula M Givens; Duet—"Two Cousins," Bessie A. Davis and Mahala L. Bradshaw; Oration—"A Creditable Record," Moses Copeland; Duet—"Voice of the Night"—(Glover), Georgia A. Cartwright and Lula M. Givens; Oration—"Class Prophecy," Mahala L. Bradshaw; Duet—"The Nightingale and the Rose"—(Glover), Jennie S. Boyd and Ida A. Curd; Oration—"Learn to Labor and to Wait"—Valedictory, William R. Turnbo; Chorus—"Hunters"—(Froolich); presentation of diplomas; Quartette, followed by class chorus, "Good Night" (Thompson) presentation of flowers; Benediction by Rev. W. S. Baker. Little Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Jesse Brashier of Fredonia, Ky. Misses Lena and Desma Roberts of Metropolis, Ill., were the guests of Miss Mamie Brooks and also Miss Lottie Reed recently. Miss Ora Cooley of Metropolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pullens. Miss Laura Turnbo of Metropolis attended the commencement and witnessed the valedictorian of his class, her nephew, William R. Turnbo. The "Cracker Jacks" minstrels, showed last Wednesday night week at the Odd-Fellows' Hall Miss Lottie A. Reed of Metropolis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cora G. Garrett and will probably remain till September. Mr. George Reed, who has been attending Pearl High-school of Nashville, Tenn., has returned home. Miss Nannie Williams of North Fifth street, entertained a number of her friends on the 9th ult., with an excellent luncheon. Miss Sophronia Atkins, who has been in attendance at the bedside of her sick sister. Lottie, returned to her home in Paris, Tenn., leaving her sister greatly improved. Miss Mollie Woods of Armstead, spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins on Washington street. Miss Carrie Fowler of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton on South Eighth street. Rev. J. W. Hawkins visited relatives in Armstead, Ill., week before last. Master Gilbert Pullen who has been sick, is convalescent. The patrons of this paper are appealed to by the agent to pay up their back accounts as he is in need of the same. He desires to get his paper work straight before him so as to enable you to get it and read of the race's doings the world over, one among the greatest national (race) journals to-day. Order, subscribe and pay when he shall call on you for a collection; the toto is but a "trifle," if you will not pay you will use it for so little and less importance. Please pay him; allow him not to call the second time.

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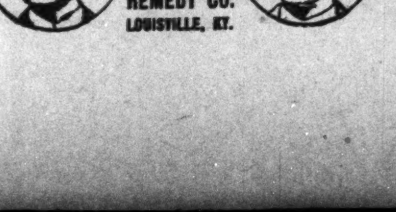

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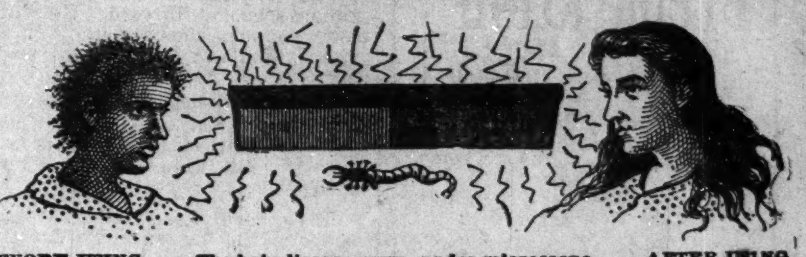

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Miss Mary Miller has returned to her home at Edinburg.

Mr. Blair and W. H. Huffman spent Sunday at Cincinnati.

The Rev. J. W. E. Bowen lectured at Simpson Chapel Monday night.

Bishop A. A. Grant was the guest of Rev. A. L. Murray this week.

Dr. Louisa Taylor was the guest of her parents at Cincinnati Sunday.

Bishop Grant was tendered a reception at Bethel church Tuesday night.

The Rev. J. C. Clark, of Wilberforce, is the guest of the Rev. E. L. Bell.

The Rev. Messrs. Tantsi and Mokone, native Africans, went to Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Goines, of Rockport, is the guest of the Rev. W. M. Underwood and family.

Rev. John Blake will preach tomorrow at the 9th Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Rev. A. L. Murray leaves early in July for Chicago where he will pastor Bethel church.

Mr. J. D. Howard, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city circulating among his many friends.

Mr. George Temple, of St. Louis, Mo., attended the funeral of the late Ben Thornton last week.

Messrs. Joe Bush and S. H. Bradshaw of Ft. Wayne, Ind., were the guests of Dr. Anderson Sunday.

Albert Ford, of Chicago, and Miss Anna Knight, of Sheridan, visited Miss Ada Bagby last week.

The Rev. C. B. Mason, of Cincinnati, is the guest of the Rev. E. L. Gilliam, 530 West Twelfth street.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell died Sunday night at their residence in Center street.

Mrs. Ellen Randall died at Fletcher's farm, Glen Valley, Saturday. She was taken to Southport for burial.

Mrs. Hulda Webb, Ida Bryant, Emma Baker, Lizzie Turner, Cora Christy and Tommie Shores went to Cincinnati Sunday.

Rev. John Masterson pastor of the A. M. E. church Richmond, Ind., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Locklear this week.

The Excelsior Club (young people's division,) of Simpson Chapel, Anthony Courtney leader, raised $55 at the rally on the 24th.

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Our former "Mill Ends" sales are fresh in the minds of everyone. The crowds—the enthusiasm and the great bargains there were—this time there will be greater bargains and better values in everything. Don't miss it. Come every day. It will be worth your while.

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D. E. Smith formerly of Corbin and Porter's barber shop at 344 Indiana-Ave. has leased the shop of W. F. Floyd at 224 Indiana avenue where he will be pleased to meet all of his friends.

W. T. B. Williams has gone to the summer school at Harvard. He will attend commencement at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., on the way.

Rev. R. D. Briester a graduate of the college department of Howard University of Washington, D. C., is in the city. He will lecture at the different churches.

Mr. Luther B. Lee of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the National Board of Odd Fellows spent several days in the city after attending a session of the board at Philadelphia, Pa.

The funeral of Wm. Stevenson took place at his home in St. Peter street, Saturday. In accordance with his request the family and friends were dressed in white at the funeral.

Mr. Jeff Porter who has been connected with the post office in this city, for a number of years as a carrier, has been transfered to the Chicago office. He leaves for his new field July 1.

The Alpha Home will give their annual picnic Thursday August 16.

Rev. R. D. Brister of Washington D. C., will conduct the usual morning and evening services at the 9th Presbyterian church to-morrow.

Simpson Chapel Items.

We are pleased to note the increase in our congregatins each Sunday. Mrs Nannie Glenn, of Evansville, and Mrs. Gertie Goins of Anderson joined this church last Sunday. Mrs. Mary Hargraves, of Irvington, and a member of this church died suddenly last Saturday a. m., of heart troubles, the pastor attended the funeral Monday p. m. Jerome, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Lonas of Osage street died Monday of consumption. He was buried Wednesday p. m. The Pastor and P. E. Sissle attended the funeral. We wish to thank the friends and members for the sum of $200 raieed at our rally last Sunday. The pastor asked for that amount and received it. All of the clubs did well. The Red, White and Blue Club under the leader ship of Amelia Goodall a little girl of 12 years and Mr. Anthony Courtney's Club, the Excelsior deserve special mention. We were honored with the presence of Dr. Bowen and Dr. M. C. B. Mason this week. The former of Atlanta, Ga., and the later of Cincinnati, O. Dr. Mason stopped off to hear the lecture of Dr. Bowen at this church last Monday evening. To say that it was good would be putting it mildly. It was fine, and showed careful study and deep thought. Quite a large crowd attended and all were well pleased. Dr. Bowen also preached for us last Tuesday Eve Both were guests of the pastor Rev. E. L. Gilliam.

A Rare Opportunity for Young Men Desiring to Enter the Ministry.

The Phelp's Hall Bible Training School conducted in connection with the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute offers exceptional opportunities for young men who wish to prepare for the Christian Ministry. A special building known as the Phelp's Hall Bible Training School is set apart for this department of the work. It contains a chapel, library, reading room, office, three recitation rooms and forty sleeping rooms. The teaching is wholly undenominational, the purpose being to help all denominations and not to antagonize any. The cost of board is $8 per month and students are given a chance to work out a portion of this, leaving as a rule, but five or six dollars to pay in cash. A few who have no money are given an opportunity to work out all of their expenses. Lack of means need debar none. The teaching in this department is free. The next school term begins September 11. Further information may be had by addressing Booker T. Washington, Principal, Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Notice.

Pastor and members of all churches are cordially invited to attend the grand rally Sunday at 3 p. m., at Free Baptist church corner Rhode Island and Newport streets.

"The Original Ozonized Ox Marrow" for sale at Lewis C. Hayes, druggist, 502 Indiana avenue.

The Grim Reaper.

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He reaps the bearded grain at a breath
And the flowers that grow between
"Shall I have naught that is fair, sayeth he,
Naught but the bearded grain?
Though these flowers are sweet to me,
I will give them all back again."

After a painful illneas covering some weeks little Jerome Lonas the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lonas peacefully passed away at their residence in Osage street. Little Jerome was a patient sufferer. The parents have the sympathy of the community at large in the loss of this little son who was their only comfort. The funeral service was held Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Their First Rally.

Free Baptist church—Rev. Craven pastor. The church is progressing. The The pastor will conduct services Sunday, everybody is invited to come and assist the church in its first rally the "Rising Sun Temple" will assist. And will you assist? See our notice.

General News.

Cincinnati, O., Special.—Rev. Wm. Lee Taylor president of Grand Fountain of True Reformers lectured on the evening 15th in the interest of organization at Zion Baptist church and preached two able sermons on 17th. In the A. M. at the Union Baptist, P. M. at the Zion Baptist. Revs. A. P. Pearson and G. W. Martin spent two weeks here working for the welfare of the Coloren Widows and Orphan Home in Nashville, Tenn. Their labors were not in vain. Sale—Freeman, Freeman 230 George street.

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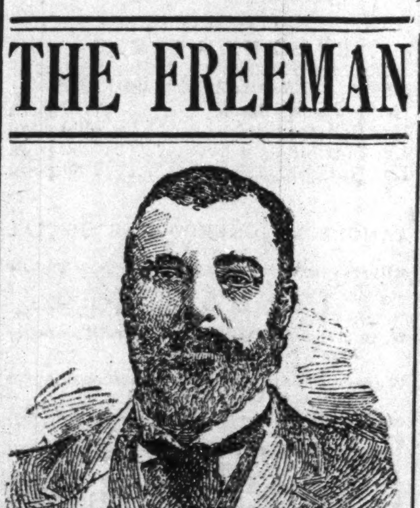

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Ladies' Plain and Fancy Silk Lace Trimmed and Taped White Summer Vests, 19c and 25c values	.15
Ladies' White and Ecru Richelieu-ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, 35c value	.25
Ladies' Imported Swiss and Richelieu Lisle Thread Vests, medium weight and gauge, 65c and 75c ones	.50
Children's White Swiss-Ribbed Cotton Vests, taped neck and arms, 12½c ones	.7
Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sizes 24, 26, 28 only, 35c kinds	.19

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Ladies' Fast Black and Tan, Seamless Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, 12½c ones	.8
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